

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF MISSISSIPPI
SOUTHERN DIVISION**

BOBBY BANKS, ET AL.

PLAINTIFFS

V.

CASE NO. 1:14-cv-398-LG-RHW

DIRECTV, LLC AND MULTIBAND CORP.

DEFENDANTS

**JOINT UNOPPOSED MOTION TO EXTEND DEADLINES TO
ANSWER FIRST AMENDED COMPLAINT**

Defendants DIRECTV, LLC and Multiband Corp. file this Joint, Unopposed Motion to Extend Deadlines to Answer the First Amended Complaint as follows:

1. On August 31, 2015, the Court granted, in part, and denied, in part, Defendants' respective motions to dismiss the First Amended Complaint. *See* [Doc. 38]. As a result of this ruling, Defendants have calculated their answer deadlines to be September 14, 2015.
2. On September 1, 2015, the Court also entered an order, in response to the Plaintiffs' earlier motion, setting a deadline of September 15, 2015, for Plaintiffs to file a motion to amend the complaint. *See* Text Order of 9/1/15. Plaintiffs requested this relief to give them an opportunity to address deficiencies in the First Amended Complaint identified by the Court; and Plaintiffs' counsel has advised they will file such a motion.
3. Defendants respectfully request a 30-day extension of their deadline to answer the 41-page, 200-paragraph First Amended Complaint asserted on behalf of 16 different plaintiffs. There is a likelihood that detailed pleading will be replaced by another, equally detailed, but different pleading only a short time later. Such an extension will permit time for Defendants to evaluate the Plaintiffs' requested amendments. If there is no opposition to the proposed

amendments, such an extension will likely prevent Defendants from expending resources to file extensive responsive pleadings to both complaints in quick succession.

4. Defendants do not seek this request for the purposes of delay. In addition, Plaintiffs' counsel has indicated they do not oppose the requested extensions.

5. Therefore, for the foregoing reasons, Defendants respectfully request the Court enter an order which gives them 30 additional days, up to and including October 14, 2015, in which to file their answers to the First Amended Complaint.

Respectfully submitted, this 10th day of September, 2015.

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